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Introduction to the US Army Europe's (USAREUR) Safe Neighborhood Awareness Program (SNAP)

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Safe Neighborhood Awareness Program



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Purpose

- The purpose of this presentation is to introduce you to the USAREUR Safe Neighborhood Awareness Program (SNAP). This presentation is mandatory for USAREUR US military, US civilian employees and their family members (18 years old and older).



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Agenda

- Learning objectives
- SNAP objectives
- What SNAP can do for your community
- SNAP concept
- SNAP features
- Roles and responsibilities
- Questions



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Learning Objectives

- Describe the objectives of SNAP
- Describe what SNAP can do for your community
- Describe the SNAP concept
- Describe the features of SNAP
- Identify some key SNAP players and their roles and responsibilities



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SNAP Objectives

- Increase Force Protection and Crime Prevention situational awareness
- Provide opportunity for more active participation in our Force Protection and Crime Prevention efforts
- Immerse soldiers, civilians, and family members in Force Protection and Crime Prevention
- Widely disseminate Force Protection and Crime Prevention information
- Reduce vulnerabilities through enhanced observation and reporting skills



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What can SNAP do for your community?

- Reduce property crime and vulnerability to terrorists
- Provide opportunity for more active participation in our Force Protection and Crime Prevention efforts
- Immerse soldiers, civilians, and family members in Force Protection and Crime Prevention
- Strengthen community bonds
- Provide safe and secure environment for all



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Concept (1 of 2)

- SNAP is primarily a volunteer program
- Targets everyone – not only “on-post” housing area residents
- Allows for more active and formal participation
- SNAP focuses on developing and sustaining situational awareness throughout USAREUR
- Mirrors traditional “Neighborhood Watch” programs in many ways
- Multi-purposed



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Concept (2 of 2)

- SNAP awareness training is embedded in community inprocessing efforts and other community information exchange forums
- Offers the possibility for other force protection/crime prevention initiatives
- SNAP does not promote intervention
- Tool to supplement existing Force Protection and Crime Prevention efforts



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Program Features

- Organized effort
- Program effectiveness measurement
- Extensive program awareness efforts (embedded into community in-processing and other info forums)
- Community observers
- Trained and screened volunteers
- Volunteer program with recognition



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Other Program Features

- SNAP Child IDs
- After Action Care Program
- Bicycle Registration Program
- Vacation Watch
- Home Security Tips
- Crime Prevention & Force Protection Tips



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Roles and responsibilities

- Community Observer Volunteers:
 - Not law enforcement officials or there for intervention - “Eyes and ears” only
 - Community Observers should never confront suspicious persons who may be armed and/or dangerous
 - If a Community Observer encounters any suspicious activity, they will immediately contact their local Military Police



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Any Questions?

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